Dewan.—It is a very important question. The remedy is that food production must be increased. The suggestion is not feasible.

Mr. K. T. Seshaiya.—A representative from Mysore should be allowed the privilege of membership in the Imperial Legislative Council or Council of State, so that the views of the people of this country may be put forth in respect of matters which are common both to British India and our State.

Dewan.—Who is to allow? It was discussed in the Dasara Session of 1918. It is best to leave these matters to H. H's. Government.

SUBJECT No. 209.

Deputation of a representative of Mysore to the Imperial Legislative Council or Council of State.

Mr. K. T. Seshaiya, Belur Taluk.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao.—Government may be pleased to provide posts for the probationers and other officials thrown out in several departments on account of retrenchment, as these officials, owing to the age restriction, cannot find service elsewhere. Their re-employment may be brought about by optional retirement of those who have put in over 20 years service.

Dewan.—Government cannot promise anything. They will do what they can to alleviate hardship.

SUBJECT No. 210.

Arrangements to provide for the probationers and other officials thrown out of employment by retrenchment.

Mr. M. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran Saheb.—The permission granted to Government officials of the Mahomedan community to absent themselves from office for an hour on Fridays to attend to *namaz* may be extended to parties and witnesses of that community attending civil and criminal courts.

Second Member of Council.—If a representation is made to the courts, the presiding officers are sure to extend the concession.

SUBJECT No. 211.

Allowing an hour on Friday to Mahomedan parties and witnesses to attend to *namaz.*

Mr. Syed Khaja Peeran Saheb, Muslim Association, Tarikere.

Mr. Guruchannabasaviah.—The Veerashaivas belong to an important section of the Hindu community in the State. As partial holidays are granted for celebrating the anniversaries of prophets, like Ramanujacharya, Tikacharya, Mahomed, etc., the concession may be extended for celebrating Basavajayanthi also.

Dewan.—No objection.

SUBJECT No. 212.

Partial holiday for Basavajayanthi.

Mr. Guruchannabasavaiya, Tumkur Municipality.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao.—Kannada which is the mother tongue of the people of the State may be made the language of all official correspondence in all departments of the State, as many are unacquainted with English.

Dewan.—No objection so far as taluk and subordinate offices are concerned. All official correspondence cannot be in Kannada as suggested.

SUBJECT No. 213.

Kannada to be the language of all official correspondence in the State.

Messrs. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk; N. M. Sivalingappiah, and D. V. Halappa, Kadur Taluk.